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comprises: Huangqin, Wumei and Wuweizi; the fifth group comprises: Taoren, Chuanxiong,
Danpi and Chishao.

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10. (Amended) A method according to Claim 7 wherein the herbs are
selected from the list comprising at least one from five groups of herbs wherein the first
group comprises: Mahuang, Guizhi, Cangerzi, Xinyi, Bohe, Xixin, Xingren, Chaihu,
Yinxingye, Baizi and Fangfeng; the second group comprises: Baizhu, Shanyao, Dangshen,
Dazao, Gancan, Huangqi and Huangjing; the third group comprises: Tusizi, Roucongong,
Fuzi, Yinyanghuo, Buguzhi, Dihuang and Xianmao; the fourth group comprises: Huangqin,
Wumei and Wuweizi; the fifth group comprises: Taoren, Chuanxiong, Danpi and Chishao.

REMARKS


The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to cancel
a "use"-style claim. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Favorable consideration of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13 has been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 4 and 10 have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 [or 2 or 3] wherein the herbs in the composition are selected from the list comprising at least one from five groups of herbs wherein the first group comprises: Mahuang, Guizhi, Cangerzi, Xinyi, Bohe, Xixin, Xingren, Chaihu, Yinxingye, Baizi and Fangfeng; the second group comprises: Baizhu, Shanyao, Dangshen, Dazao, Gancan, Huangqi and Huangjing; the third group comprises: Tusizi, Roucongrong, Fuzi, Yinyanghuo, Buguzhi, Dihuang and Xianmao; the fourth group comprises: Huangqin, Wumei and Wuweizi; the fifth group comprises: Taoren, Chuanxiong, Danpi and Chishao.

10. (Amended) A method according to Claim 7 [or 8 or 9] wherein the herbs are selected from the list comprising at least one from five groups of herbs wherein the first group comprises: Mahuang, Guizhi, Cangerzi, Xinyi, Bohe, Xixin, Xingren, Chaihu, Yinxingye, Baizi and Fangfeng; the second group comprises: Baizhu, Shanyao, Dangshen, Dazao, Gancan, Huangqi and Huangjing; the third group comprises: Tusizi, Roucongrong, Fuzi, Yinyanghuo, Buguzhi, Dihuang and Xianmao; the fourth group comprises: Huangqin, Wumei and Wuweizi; the fifth group comprises: Taoren, Chuanxiong, Danpi and Chishao.